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ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a process for producing a fluoroalkylcarboxylic acid of the formula RfCOOH wherein Rf is a C₁₋₁₆ fluoroalkyl group, which comprises oxidizing a fluoroalkyl alcohol of the formula RfCH₂OH wherein Rf is as defined above using nitric acid. The process according to the present invention produces a fluoroalkylcarboxylic acid with high selectivity at low costs.